

My family and I are fed up with the telemarketing calls we receive on a daily basis, INCLUDING sundays and at all hours. I have been battling this issue with my phone company for over seven years and the best that I can hope for are unlisting my phone number, paying for national "do-not-call" lists and buying products which are suppose to cut down on the telemarketing calls that get through - none of which work very effectively. I'm tired of telemarketers promising me to take me off their lists when I ask them to, only to receive another call a month later from the same company. So many times I have requested the telemarketers name or employee number and company they are calling from only to be hung up on. They wake my family at late and early hours, interrupt our dinner and often I answer the phone in a panic when calls are late or early enough because I beolieve it could be an emergency. I don't have time to persue illegal telemarking calls in small claims court. I work 70 hours a week and run a small business to the side along with trying to raise a family. The current process for dealing with this issue is unrealistic and cumbersome.

Why on earth do we have laws protecting the corporate greed from organizations that invade our privacy and homes and disrupt our lives? I should have the right to leave my phone plugged into the wall in case of an emergency call, but I don't feel that current laws protecting the telemarketing companies allow me to do this.

I am so fed up with this issue that the first state that puts a NO-telemarketing law into effect, despite having lived in Washington nearly fourteen years, I will SELL MY HOUSE, PACK MY FAMILY AND MOVE THERE!!!

The ONLY reason a phone is still plugged into my wall is because I have a family that is dependant on communication to the outside world.

Sincerely,
James LePak